

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1714 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RICHARD ALLEN HAYES

CASE NO.: AD6990 USNA APPLICATION NO.: 10/768,297

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6315 GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

EXAMINER: KRIELLION A. SANDERS FILED: JANUARY 30, 2004

FOR: ALIPHATIC-AROMATIC POLYESTERS, AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated May 1, 2007, concerning the above-identified application, the period for response having been extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application without prejudice as indicated herein and consider the enclosed remarks favorably.